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EXAMINER: Nakarani

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**FOR: POLYVINYLBUTYRAL INTERLAYERS HAVING SUPERIOR
ACOUSTICAL PROPERTIES AND METHOD OF PREPARING SAME**

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Applicants believe that more than one year prior to the effective filing date of the subject patent application the assignee sold a polyvinyl butyral having a hydroxyl content with the claimed range sheet containing 44-46 pph of triethyleneglycol di(2-ethylbutyrate) and this product was used in glass laminates. Use of PVB having a hydroxyl content within the claimed range and with about 44-46 pph of triethyleneglycol di(2-ethylbutyrate) is disclosed in the examples of US 3,434,915, previously submitted.

Applicants call the Examiner's attention to the fact that US 6,887,577 (previously cited) corresponds to WO 2001-19747, cited in the specification.

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